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Nominations for K-12 Data Task Force

The Office of Public Instruction is seeking applicants for its K-12 Data Task Force. The task force, established in SB 175, will be made up of 27 individuals who will serve in an advisory capacity to the Office of Public Instruction. The task force will review, monitor, and provide input and guidance in enhancing the statewide K-12 data system.

The task force includes six legislators from the House and Senate Education Committees and the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. The six legislators are:

- Senator Jim Peterson (R) – Buffalo
- Senator Llew Jones (R) – Conrad
- Senator Tom Facey (D) – Missoula
- Representative Kris Hansen (R) – Havre
- Representative Edie McClafferty (D) – Butte
- Representative Roy Hollandsworth (R) – Brady

OPI is seeking applicants to fill the following positions:

1. School board trustees (3)

- a. One representing a class 1 school district
- b. One representing a class 2 school district
- c. One representing a class 3 school district

2. School administrators (3)

- a. One employed by a class 1 school district
- b. One employed by a class 2 school district
- c. One employed by a class 3 school district

3. Teachers (3)

- a. One employed by a class 1 school district
- b. One employed by a class 2 school district
- c. One employed by a class 3 school district

4. Technology staff (3)

- a. One employed by a class 1 school district
- b. One employed by a class 2 school district
- c. One employed by a class 3 school district

5. Parents (6)

- a. One parent of an elementary pupil currently enrolled in a class 1 school district
- b. One parent of an elementary pupil currently enrolled in a class 2 school district
- c. One parent of an elementary pupil currently enrolled in a class 3 school district
- d. One parent of a high school pupil currently enrolled in a class 1 school district
- e. One parent of a high school pupil currently enrolled in a class 2 school district
- f. One parent of a high school pupil currently enrolled in a class 3 school district

6. School district clerks (3)

- a. One clerk employed by a class 1 school district
- b. One clerk employed by a class 2 school district
- c. One clerk employed by a class 3 school district

Task force members will be paid \$50 for each day in which the member is engaged in the performance of task force duties and reimbursed for travel expenses. Members who are full-time salaried officers or employees of this state or of a political subdivision of this state are not entitled to be compensated for their service as members but are entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses.

Applications will be accepted through August 27, 2013. The application form is posted at <http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/Superintendent/2013Leg/Nomination-Form-K12-Data-Task-Force.pdf>.

Application forms may be:

- 1) Mailed to Office of Public Instruction, PO Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501, Attention: Madalyn Quinlan
- 2) E-mailed to opisupt@mt.gov or
- 3) Faxed to Office of the State Superintendent, 406-444-2893.

For more information, contact Madalyn Quinlan by e-mail at mquinlan@mt.gov or by phone at 406-444-3168.



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Application Form for K-12 Data Task Force

Name:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Contact phone:
Contact e-mail:
School District:
County:

Which category are you applying for? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ School board trustee
- ☐ School administrator
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Technology staff
- ☐ Parent of elementary pupil
- ☐ Parent of high school pupil

- 1) Are you a school district employee? Yes/No
- 2) Please explain your interest and/or experience in using school district data systems?
(200 words)
- 3) If you could improve one thing about the exchange of data between school districts and the Office of Public Instruction what would it be and why? (300 words)

Thank you for your interest in the K-12 Data Task Force. The appointments to the task force will be made by the legislators serving on the task force. You can expect to receive notification through e-mail by mid-September.